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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 OAKLAND DIVISION

ZANDILE LAMBU,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

C 4:24-cv-03080-HSG

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND STIPULATION
 TO CONTINUE THE STAY OF
 PROCEEDINGS; ORDER**

The parties, through their undersigned attorneys, submit this joint status report regarding Plaintiff's Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") interviewed Plaintiff on September 18, 2024. Following the interview, USCIS is reviewing Plaintiff's application, and the agency needs a brief period of additional time to complete adjudication of the application.

Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until February 17, 2025, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this

1 case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential
2 administrative resolution.

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4 Dated: January 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted¹,

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10 Dated: January 16, 2025

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13 **ORDER**

14 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Date: 1/17/2025

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19 HON. HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
United States District Judge

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28 listed below concur in the filing of this document.